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Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 2:

During the week ended February 29, 5 supplemental bills of health were granted to 5 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 816.

There were inspected 5 vessels, 457 members of crews, 12 cabin and 313 steerage passengers. One member of crew and 231 steerage passengers were bathed and their effects were disinfected by steam. There were steamed 661 pieces of personal effects. Vaccination certificates were issued to 276 persons. Manifests were viséed for 16,266 pieces of freight.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Kumeric*, for Tacoma, passed, 10; recommended for rejection, 10; steamship *Nippon Maru*, for Honolulu, passed, 81; recommended for rejection, 68; steamship *Tango Maru*, for Seattle, passed, 85; recommended for rejection, 80.

The official report of communicable diseases in Kobe for the week shows 140 new cases of smallpox, with 65 deaths. The total deaths from all causes reported numbered 230.

The total number of officially reported cases of smallpox in Kobe since the commencement of the epidemic, up to and including February 28, was 5,038, with 2,105 deaths.

Reports from Osaka for the week ended February 22, show plague, 4 cases with 4 deaths; smallpox, 189 new cases with 62 deaths. There were 48 new cases of smallpox reported in Osaka and suburbs on February 26, making a total number of 1,171 cases reported since the commencement of the epidemic in that city.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

February 26. Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru* recommended for rejection, 5.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, March 19:

Week ended March 14, inspected the American steamship *Lewis Luckenbach*, bound for Delaware Breakwater with a cargo of sugar and 31 persons in the crew.